GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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VIOLATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF MINING LEASE
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the growing violation of the terms and conditions of mining lease by several private owners in Orissa and other States thereby causing a huge loss of revenue to the State exchequer;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken against such mine owners?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a) Terms and conditions of a mining lease are given in the lease deed signed between the lessee and the State government and the concerned State Government undertakes monitoring of any violation of terms and condition of the mining lease. As per available information, the Central Government is not aware of any violation of the terms & conditions of the mining lease which has caused huge loss of revenue to the State exchequer.

(b)&(c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.